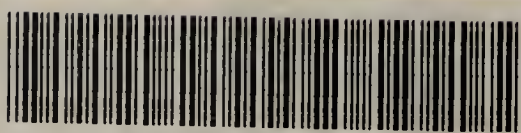




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			Afternoons

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FOREWORD.

In last year's foreword, I asked the question: "What is to be the position of our Voluntary Hospitals in the new Health Service?" As I write the foreword for this report, the pattern of the new Service is emerging and one thing is already clear. The Minister of Health will have immense powers in shaping the hospital service and everything depends on how those powers are used. Let us hope that the quest for administrative efficiency will not entail the sacrifice of sympathy and understanding and that the patient will be regarded as a human being and not merely a case number in an index—the voluntary tradition has fostered these very human qualities and it is of vital importance that they should be allowed to permeate the new Service.

Now that the end of the voluntary hospital era is in sight we can look back with pride on the history of our hospital. It originated in 1861 from a dispensary in Romford Road which was transferred to new buildings in West Ham Lane in 1879. New wings were added and its service to the public was extended in ever-increasing volume until the war of 1914-18 when the hospital played its full part by adding the treatment of wounded soldiers to its civilian work. In 1916 Her Majesty Queen Mary graciously consented to become Patron of the Hospital, and the title of the institution was changed from "West Ham and Eastern General Hospital" to "Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End." The hospital was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1917.

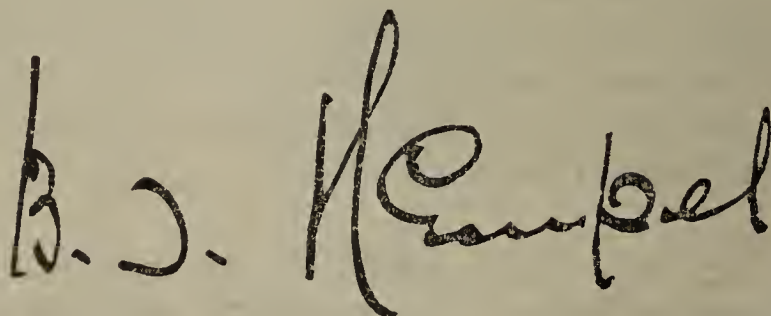
After the war the growth of the hospital continued. The "Margaret Lyle" Maternity Wing, opened in 1923, forms a permanent memorial to a gracious lady. The name of "Lyle" will always be remembered for the

generous benefactions and wonderful services given by members of the family, and in particular by the present Deputy President, Lord Lyle of Westbourne. A new Nurses' Home was also opened in 1923 and a new Out-patient Department (the Borough's War Memorial) in 1924.

This was followed in 1928 by the completion of the Nicoll Wing, and in 1938 the "King George V" Operating Theatre Suite was opened by H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester (President of the Hospital since 1923). In 1939 the Hospital was once more called upon to mobilise for war, but this time it was itself in the firing line. On September 7th, 1940, German bombers penetrated to the London area and one wing of the hospital was demolished by a direct hit with loss of life to patients and staff. Other serious damage followed, but thanks to the wonderful efforts of the Hospital staff the work of healing was never interrupted.

With the end of the war, plans for extending the hospital to 500 beds have been put in hand, but owing to the prior claims of housing, there seems little hope of commencing the rebuilding scheme before the hospital is absorbed into the new service. Nevertheless, this brief recital gives some idea of the wonderful progress made in the last 85 years by voluntary effort.

Our many friends who have given loyal and loving service to this noble cause cannot help feeling a profound sorrow that this voluntary tradition is to be broken, but we must consider the welfare of our patients and not our own feelings, however natural they may be. Therefore, our aim in this difficult interim period must be to maintain our hospital at the maximum state of efficiency so that it may be ready to take its full share of the work that lies ahead.



Chairman.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1945

The General Committee of Queen Mary's Hospital have pleasure in submitting to the Governors the Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1945.

The year began with rockets and flying bombs and air-raid casualties continued to be admitted in large numbers until the advance of the Allied armies ended the ordeal. Then came in succession the unconditional surrender of Germany and Japan, thus bringing the gigantic struggle to a victorious conclusion. The official Victory holidays were celebrated in the hospital and everything possible was done to make these occasions memorable to the patients. The Nursing Staff were represented by Nurses Warren and Jones, and the Stretcher-Bearers by Head Porter Bradford at a parade past His Majesty The King in Hyde Park on the 10th June. Progress has been made with the removal of blast walls and black-out paint from the windows, but the shattered remains of Westminster and Withers Wards continue to give a grim reminder of that black day, the 7th September, 1940, when Queen Mary's Hospital gained the unenviable distinction of being the first hospital in London to be bombed. During the war the number of air-raid casualties treated was 381 in-patients and 1,779 out-patients.

Royal Visit.

On the 3rd August, Her Majesty Queen Mary was graciously pleased to honour the hospital by paying a private visit attended by the Dowager Lady Ampthill and Major the Hon. John Coke. Her Majesty visited every ward of the main Hospital and the "Margaret Lyle" Maternity Wing and talked to many of the patients. The Royal visit included an inspection of the bomb damage.

General Work of the Hospital.

During the year 2,777 in-patients were treated. These came from the following districts:—

West Ham	...	...	...	...	...	1,291
East Ham and Manor Park	...	...	...	...	...	265

Leyton and Leytonstone	...	...	...	457
London	...	...	...	66
Woodford and Wanstead	...	...	...	44
Ilford	...	...	...	274
Walthamstow	...	...	...	16
Chingford	...	...	...	15
Dagenham	...	...	...	130
Barking and Becontree	...	...	...	92
Romford	...	...	...	16
Essex	...	...	...	55
Other Districts	...	...	...	56
				<hr/> 2,777 <hr/>

In addition 24,026 new out-patients were treated, and the total of out-patient attendances was 95,896.

The number of beds reserved under the Emergency Hospital Scheme of the Ministry of Health for air-raided casualties and service cases was reduced from 52 to 40 on the 1st April, and to 25 on the 1st October. This made possible some increase in the civilian work of the hospital, including the resumption of Tonsils and Adenoids operations for children.

“Margaret Lyle” Maternity Wing.

The Wing has been busily employed, particularly during the second half of the year, when the return of evacuees added to the pressure on beds. During the year 723 patients were admitted, this figure including a number of ante-natal patients. 618 babies (329 boys and 289 girls) were born, there being one set of triplets and seven sets of twins.

A pleasing ceremony took place in connection with V.E. Day, when Mrs. Hempel presented a Savings Certificate to the two baby girls born in the Wing on that day. The mothers also received a set of baby woollies and a pram or cot cover knitted by Her Majesty Queen Mary.

Attendances at the ante-natal clinics totalled 7,336, and the “bookings” for the year numbered 756. There were 240 attendances at the post-natal clinics.

A total of 30 pupils entered for training. 32 sat for the C.M.B. Examination, and 25 passed.

Midwives from the hospital attended 55 confinements at patients' homes, the babies born being 22 girls and 34 boys, including one set of twins. Visits to these patients numbered 1,381.

Financial Statement.

The total income and expenditure were as follows:—

	1945			1944		
Ordinary Income:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Voluntary Gifts ...	19,657	1	2	15,801	4	1
Receipts on a/c. of Services rendered	31,425	0	0	29,645	8	3
Invested Property ...	3,311	9	5	3,329	15	1
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	54,393	10	7	48,776	7	5
Extraordinary Income:						
Legacies ...	2,902	2	5	1,349	1	7
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Total Income	£57,295	13	0	£50,125	9	0
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Ordinary Expenditure:						
Maintenance and Administration ...	£64,627	19	11	£58,092	8	7
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The fact that there was an increase in ordinary income, in spite of a reduction in the grants under the Government Emergency Hospital Scheme, is encouraging. Unfortunately, this was counterbalanced by higher expenditure spread over a large number of items, including salaries and wages and commodities of various kinds. The need for additional public support is, therefore, as great as ever.

The Annual Appeal which was issued at the beginning of December had produced £3,093 14s. 6d. by the 31st December. This total has risen to £4,641 0s. 0d. at the time of going to press, as compared with the 1944 Appeal which produced £5,056 2s. 3d.

Obituary.

During the year the Hospital has suffered severe losses through death, and the obituary list includes the following names, which will long be remembered:—

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, a Vice-President of the Hospital.

The Lord Bethell, also a Vice-President.

Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, who was closely associated with the work of the Hospital for many years.

The Rev. Percy Sowerby, M.A., a former Vicar of St. John's Church, Stratford, and Chaplain to the Hospital.

Mr. J. J. Webb, a member of the General Committee for 20 years.

Deputy President.

Heartiest congratulations are extended to the Deputy President, Sir Leonard Lyle, on the well-merited honour conferred on him by his elevation to a Barony under the title of Lord Lyle of Westbourne.

In spite of his many public duties, Lord Lyle is always active in promoting the interests of the Hospital, and your Committee are fortunate in having his wise counsel so readily placed at their disposal.

Presentation of Testimonials.

Mr. Francis Newland's retirement was recorded in the report for 1944, and this was followed at the end of February by the retirement of the Matron, Miss N. G. Baily, after 25 years' service.

Testimonials to Miss Baily and Mr. Newland were subscribed by a wide-spread circle of friends, and the presentation was made by Lord Lyle on the 2nd August in the presence of a large and enthusiastic gathering. Many tributes were paid to their fine record of faithful service to the Hospital.

Extensions.

Even before the war the need for additional in-patient accommodation was evident, and this has been intensified by the loss of wards through bombing. It had already

been decided to reconstruct and extend the Hospital up to about 500 beds on the present site (including the Chant Square property) as soon as possible after the war and encouragement was given to this scheme by the publication of the long-awaited survey of London Hospitals sponsored by the Ministry of Health.

Although some time may elapse before building operations can commence, your Committee are taking all possible preliminary steps and have appointed Mr. T. A. Lodge as Architect for the Re-building Scheme, and Messrs. E. G. Phillips, Son and Norfolk as Consulting Engineers. Plans for the best possible use of the site are in course of preparation and the King's Fund are brought into consultation at every stage.

In the meantime a thorough overhaul of the existing engineering and electrical services was obviously necessary and the recommendations of the Consulting Engineers are being carried out.

Most grateful thanks are recorded to Mr. G. N. Kent, Honorary Architect to the Hospital, whose advice and help in regard to the maintenance of the buildings and all matters of War Damage and Air Raid Precautions have been most valuable. Also to Messrs. W. T. Towler and Councillor Goodenough for their practical assistance on the engineering side during the war years.

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Dr. J. Ffoulkes Edwards, Hon. Asst. Psychiatrist.

Mr. C. Turner, Hon. Surgeon Dentist.

Dr. G. L. J. Wilson has been appointed Consulting Anæsthetist in recognition of his services.

Dr. Doyne Bell has been given the status of Hon. Pædiatrician, and Dr. Claude Elman that of Hon. Physician.

Mr. W. A. Gray resigned his appointment as Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeon, and thanks are expressed to him for his valuable services to patients and staff alike.

Mr. I. Spiro has been appointed to fill this vacancy in a temporary capacity.

Mr. J. W. Lindahl has been appointed temporary Hon. Assistant Oto-Rhino-Laryngologist.

Mr. B. G. Spiers, Resident Medical Officer, has been given the status of Resident Assistant Surgeon in recognition of his excellent work and high qualifications.

Dr. V. Goldman, Hon. Anæsthetist, is welcomed on his return to the hospital from military service.

Nursing Staff.

Reference has already been made to the Testimonial presented to Miss Baily on her retirement as Matron. Miss Baily joined the Nursing Staff of the Hospital as Ward Sister in 1920 and became Night Sister in 1921. She was appointed Assistant Matron in August, 1925, and Matron in June, 1929. She leaves behind her a splendid record of service to the Hospital, and will be remembered particularly for her kindness to patients and nursing staff alike.

Miss M. H. Davies, who had done excellent work as Assistant Matron, was appointed Matron on the retirement of Miss Baily.

Miss D. Inman was appointed to fill the vacancy of Assistant Matron.

Miss Holt has resigned her post of Sister in charge of the "Margaret Lyle" Maternity Department in view of her marriage, and takes with her the good wishes of all at the Hospital. Miss M. Pelbrough has been appointed in her place.

The examination results for 1945 were as follows:—

				Entered	Passed
Hospital	...	...	...	8	8
State Preliminary	...	...	...	8	7
State Final	...	...	...	8	8
Invalid Cookery	...	...	...	8	8

The results are most creditable, and special praise has been given to the Nurses who took the Invalid Cookery Examination. Congratulations are offered to Sister Tutor and all concerned with the teaching of probationers.



HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER, K.G.

President of the Hospital

Photograph by Vandyk.



The Gold Medal given by Lord Lyle was awarded to Nurse Russell as the most efficient nurse of the year. The Silver and Bronze Medals, the gift of Mrs. Hempel, were gained by Nurses Tasker and Bailey respectively.

Thanks are due to Lord Lyle and Mrs. Hempel for so kindly giving these medals.

Administration.

Your Committee wish to pay a heartfelt tribute to their Chairman, Mr. B. T. Hempel who, during the war years, has combined the duties of the Chair with those of Chief Administrative Officer. On the death of Major Raphael Jackson in 1939, Mr. Hempel undertook this as his voluntary war work, and he has not spared himself in the service of the Hospital. Thanks to his efficient administration and resourcefulness in times of emergency, the Hospital has been able to play its full part during the difficult war years. His outstanding services to the Hospital have been recognised by the addition of his name to the distinguished list of Vice-Presidents.

Ladies' Linen League.

The enthusiastic members of the League have again done sterling work and at the Annual Display and Ceremony of "Handing-Over," approximately 3,500 articles and garments, valued at £888 14s. 4d., were presented by the Honourable Mrs. Philip Glover, President of the League, and accepted by the Honourable Mrs. Charles Lyle on behalf of the Hospital.

Most grateful thanks are due to the members of the League and especially to its honorary officers: Mrs. Stanley Clarke (Chairman), Miss Berry (Treasurer), and Mrs. Blackburn (Secretary).

The Officers and members of the Wanstead Fellowship and Chigwell Branch are also thanked and congratulated on a most successful year.

West Ham Hospitals School Children's Fund.

This Fund has maintained its splendid work and has made a contribution of £250 to the funds of the Hospital in addition to a sum of £112 towards the expenses of treating school children.

Thanks are expressed to Mr. T. L. Cameron (Chairman), Mr. F. C. Woodman (Hon. Secretary), and to all those who assisted in this fine effort.

Aid Committee.

Once again the Aid Committee have succeeded in raising the sum of £1,000 for the General Maintenance Fund of the Hospital, and thanks are recorded to Mr. F. C. Pallett (Chairman), Mr. L. J. Cleminson (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. F. Newland (Secretary) and to all the members and supporters. It is appreciated that such a result could not be achieved without hard work and unflagging enthusiasm.

Hon. Auditor.

Mr. C. A. J. Hunter, on retiring from the office of Borough Treasurer, has also given up his work as Hon. Auditor, and your Committee wish to express their gratitude to him and his staff for the onerous service which they have performed in auditing the Hospital accounts. They are glad to report that Mr. H. Hayhow, the new Borough Treasurer, has kindly consented to undertake this duty.

"Mortimer Woolf" Library.

The Nursing Staff have good reason to be grateful to Mr. Mortimer Woolf for establishing a first-class library for their benefit. Mr. Woolf has given the magnificent sum of £500 for this purpose, together with a contribution of £75 a year for seven years under Deed of Covenant, which will enable the Trustees to recover a further large sum by way of refund of Income Tax. Mr. Hempel, Dr. Osman and Miss Davies are the first Trustees, and the Library Committee includes the Trustees, representatives of the Nursing Staff and Mr. Gamester (the Borough Librarian), who has given the Committee the benefit of his unequalled experience in the proper management of a library.

Most grateful thanks are expressed to Mr. Mortimer Woolf for his great generosity and kind thought for the welfare of the Nursing Staff. It is hoped that the official opening will take place early in 1946.

Thanks.

Grateful thanks are hereby tendered to:—

The British War Relief Society of the United States of America for consignments of garments, toys and other articles.

The Committee of Managers of West Ham Park and to Mr. R. J. Woodend, Park Superintendent, for a continuous supply of vegetables grown in the Nurseries in the Park.

The Rev. Allen Weir, M.A., Hon. Chaplain, for his ministrations and visits, and Mrs. Weir for her kind help, particularly during air raids.

The Clergy of all denominations for their help and for their offerings during the year.

Messrs. Hilleary for advice and service in their capacity as Honorary Solicitors to the Hospital.

Mr. Granger, Milk Analyst, for his gratuitous services rendered during the year.

The members of the " K " Division Metropolitan Police for their unfailing help and co-operation.

Mr. J. G. Read for many gifts and help in various directions.

The Press for giving space to advertise the needs and activities of the Hospital and its associated Committees.

Mr. Geoffrey E. Howard, for gifts of Periodicals throughout the year for the Nurses.

The Managers of the Broadway Cinema and the Rex Cinema for kindly granting passes to the members of the Nursing Staff and Service Patients, and to the Managers of London Theatres for their gifts of tickets.

The British Red Cross and St. John's for gifts to the Service patients.

Lt.-Colonel Leon Jones for his many gifts throughout the year.

Mrs. Ernest Ward for gifts of children's woollies.

West Ham United Football Co., Ltd., through Mr. C. Paynter, for kindly allowing service patients to attend matches free of charge.

Members of the Blood Transfusion Service.

Mrs. I. G. Wadeson, for completing the endowment of a Cot which, at her request, has been named the " Victory " Cot, and also for the gift of an Oxygen Tent.

Miss Adair-Roberts, for providing a special form of lighting in the Nurses' Home, Sitting Rooms, Library and various Departments.

Mr. W. T. Towler, for the gift of an Oxygen Tent.

The American Ambulance Association, for the gift of a Ford Ambulance.

All those kind friends who, throughout the year, sent help in money or in kind and organised entertainments in support of the Hospital.

Your Committee gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned gifts:—

Endowments.

	£	s.	d.
West Ham Sub-Division War Reserve Social Club (further donation towards the endowment of a cot—total to date £333 18s. 4d.)	83	10	10
Mr. F. W. Harvey (further instalment)	71	8	7
Mrs. Wadeson (further donation in completion of endowment of cot)	52	16	1

Legacies.

	£	s.	d.
Executors of the late—			
Mrs. E. M. Firmin	1,350	0	0
Mr. George Lewis	900	0	0
Mrs. R. S. Cook	691	18	0
Miss Dorothy Hughes	359	11	6
Mr. A. A. Moss	50	0	0
Mrs. F. Newall	18	19	2
Miss J. E. Bidwell	10	0	0

Contributions of £50 and over received during 1945.

	£	s.	d.
King Edward's Hospital Fund for London	6,000	0	0
Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund, The	1,000	0	0
Queen Mary's Hospital Aid Committee	1,000	0	0
Tate & Lyle	700	0	0
Essex County Council (Sunday opening of Cinemas)	850	0	10
Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund, The	500	0	0
Bank of England, per King Edward's Hospital Fund	389	10	0
West Ham Hospital School Children's Fund	362	0	0
"Bernhard Baron" Charitable Trust ...	250	0	0
Mr. Philip Lyle	200	0	0
County Borough of West Ham (Sunday opening of Cinemas)	200	0	0
Mrs. George Clark	200	0	0
Mr. W. Beckett	100	0	0
Lord Lyle of Westbourne, J.P.	100	0	0
London & North Eastern Railway Co., Ltd.	100	0	0
Mr. Alexander L. Howard, J.P.	100	0	0
A. Boake Roberts & Co., Ltd.	100	0	0
Mrs. E. J. Sharpe	100	0	0
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., The ...	90	0	0
Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths, The	75	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson	75	0	0
West Ham Boys' Amateur Boxing Club	61	19	11
Burford Road Special Fire Control ...	57	17	9
Employees of Tate & Lyle	55	0	0
"Alexandra Day" Committee	55	0	0
Howards & Sons Ltd.	52	10	0
Maxwell Manners & Pring Ltd.	52	10	0
Westminster Bank Ltd.	50	0	0

Worshipful Company of Clothworkers, The	50	0	0
Mr. Geoffrey E. Howard	50	0	0
The Hon. Charles Lyle	50	0	0
Sir Simon Marks	50	0	0
Worshipful Company of Grocers, The ...	50	0	0
Port of London Authority, The	50	0	0
London Co-Operative Society, The ...	50	0	0
West Ham Stadium Ltd.... ..	50	0	0

Conclusion.

With the end of the war the Hospital is faced with new responsibilities for improving and extending its service to patients. This cannot be done without the generous support of old and new subscribers alike and an urgent appeal is made for additional contributions. The future is uncertain, but whatever decision may be reached regarding the proposed National Health Service, the Hospital's needs are immediate and urgent.

By order of the Committee,

M. J. HUNTLEY,
House Governor and Secretary.

Footnote by the Chairman.

As will be observed, the post of House Governor and Secretary has been filled by the appointment of Mr. M. J. Huntley, B.A., F.H.A., who previously held appointments at the Sunderland Royal Infirmary and University College Hospital. His great knowledge of Hospital management gained over the years is of supreme importance at this juncture, and his timely arrival here and the application of his knowledge to the needs of this Hospital will be invaluable to us in the rebuilding and also the extension of its services.

In spite of the heavy duties he has so successfully managed since his appointment, he has been elected Honorary Secretary of the Essex Area Committee of the British Hospitals' Association.

We wish him happiness and continued success in his work for the Voluntary Hospitals.

BERNARD T. HEMPEL,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF

The past year has seen considerable changes in the work and services of the hospital. At the beginning of the year the "Rockets" kept the beds fully occupied with casualties, but fortunately, these soon ended and we once more entered upon an era of tranquillity.

It was during this period that Miss Davies was appointed Matron, and we offer her our congratulations and good wishes.

The advent of Victory in the European zone and then in the Eastern Front has rapidly brought forward the necessity of changing back from a war-time outlook to that of peace-time service. The beds reserved for casualties under the Emergency Medical Service have been constantly filled and fully occupied by convalescent Service cases, a prodigal waste of bed accommodation so urgently needed. It is hoped that this contract will end shortly and that the hospital will thereby be able to increase its useful work for the civil sick whose claim is obviously so prior a one.

The bed accommodation of the hospital is now lamentably small for the situation and size of the out-patient department, and the Medical Staff welcome the progressive ideas of the Hospital Board to increase the size of Queen Mary's. Unfortunately, the need of beds is urgent, and hopes of any building and re-building must remain in the background for some years. It is therefore very encouraging to know that the Hospital authorities whole-heartedly endorse the principle of immediate expansion of accommodation by the acquisition of an Annexe. Let us hope that this materialises in the near future.

The various out-patient clinics have been growing considerably with the return of the local population, and especially that part of the population among whom illness is more commonly found, the very young and old, and as has already been said, our in-patient accommodation is so inadequate that we can only cope with the acutely ill. The chronic sick have to suffer from this lack of hospital beds rendered worse by the paucity of nurses as candidates for those hospitals who are usually devoted to the reception of such cases. We all await the future schemes of the Ministry of Health, who must undoubtedly find the solution for such an impasse. Whatever scheme is evolved we trust that the spirit of the voluntary hospital, built up

over many years, will not become lost in the maze of bureaucracy. As we wait these changes we ourselves are returning to peace-time conditions as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Gray retired and we welcome Mr. Spiro, who has been appointed in his place. Mr. Lindahl has also been appointed to assist in the E.N. & T. Department, whose work grows so rapidly.

Fortunately, our old friend Mr. Mortimer Woolf has deferred his retirement and remained with us to help in the Surgical work of the Hospital.

Mr. B. G. Spiers has been appointed Resident Assistant Surgeon, a special appointment created to meet the immediate needs of the Hospital and to honour a very well-tried and valued junior colleague.

The Speech Clinic has made excellent progress, and has now expanded to a second day each week. The work done here is of the utmost value.

The Physio Therapy Department still lacks its Short-wave Diathermy Apparatus, and is thereby becoming terribly congested. There can be no doubt that the total reorganisation of the Department, especially in floor space and additional personnel must not be long delayed.

All appointments to the Honorary Medical Staff during the war have, on agreement with the British Medical Association, been on a temporary basis. This will necessitate a revision of our staff depleted through the years of war by retirements and resignations, and not only replacements of vacancies will have to be made, but additional staff will shortly have to be appointed. Finally, we end by thanking those members of the honorary Medical Staff who have been with us as a temporary measure at various times, and for varying periods during these war years. They have been numerous throughout this time, but one and all have served the hospital well and faithfully. We are very grateful for their kind help, and it can be truly said that the civil side of the Hospital's work could never have been kept up without their aid.

ALMONER'S REPORT

The past year has again been a busy one for the Department. During the early months there was a considerable number of air raid casualties which, of course, involved a

large amount of clerical work. Throughout the year, there have been Service patients in the wards and considerable numbers of Ministry of Pensions patients attending in the Out-Patients' Department, all of which entails much work in the keeping of records, etc. In addition, the normal work of the Department has naturally increased during the last six months of the year.

Very few children have been sent away this year, as in the early part of the year many children were evacuated owing to the "Rockets." Latterly the waiting lists for Convalescent Homes have been very long, but more Homes are re-opening, and it is to be hoped that more children will be able to go to Convalescent Homes in 1946.

Children's Convalescence.

Number of children sent away	13
Number taken over by Local Authority	—
Remaining from 1944	9
Average length of stay per child	7 weeks
Average cost per child	£8 11s. 7d.
Average cost per child to the Children's Convalescent Treatment Fund after allowing for payments collected from parents and other sources	£2 17s. 6d.

General Figures.

Interviews of new Out-Patients	11,700
Service and Civil Defence Patients	1,128
Air Raid Casualties... ..	528
Convalescence	56
Surgical appliances... ..	351
Dentures	369
Enquiries	223
District Nurse cases... ..	32
In-Patients	1,869
Maternity Patients	813
Road Traffic Act cases	241
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	17,310

In conclusion, I should again like to record my appreciation of the co-operation with this Department of the Medical, Nursing, and Administrative Staffs.

K. R. SNELL,
Almoner.

GENERAL FUND.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT,* FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1945.

1945.				1945.			
ORDINARY.				ORDINARY.			
INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.				I. PROVISIONS—			
1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, &c.:—				II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—			
Annual Subscriptions ...	£	s.	d.	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, &c. ...	£	s.	d.
Donations ...	...	1,480	2 5	Dressings, Bandages, &c. ...	2,427	14 7	
Box Collections ...	...	9,307	3 1	Instruments and Appliances ...	1,106	15 10	
Bank of England, per King Edward's Hospital Fund ...	...	668	9 11	Wines and Spirits ...	2,069	1 0	
Entertainments—	£	s.	d.	Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	7 6 3		
Gross Receipts ...	—	—	—	Sundries ...	710	10 8	
Less Expenses ...	—	—	—		347	12 3	
					6,669	0 7	
Gifts in kind ...	...	811	15 9	III. DOMESTIC—			
Other Voluntary Gifts ...	...	—	—	Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding	1,161	17 5	
			12,657 1 2	Crockery, etc. ...	2,782	11 11	
2. CENTRAL FUNDS:—				Laundry ...	317	4 3	
King Edward's Hospital Fund ...	...	6,000	0 0	Cleaning and Chandlery ...	147	7 5	
Hospital Sunday Fund ...	...	1,000	0 0	Water ...	7,136	4 0	
Other Central Funds ...	...	—	—	Fuel and Lighting ...	476	2 5	
			7,000 0 0	Uniforms (Nurses, Porters, &c.) ...	89	2 8	
				Sundries ...	12,110	10 1	
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.				IV. SALARIES, WAGES, &c.—			
1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENT				Medical ...	3,135	12 8	
(a) From Patients and their Societies:—				Nursing ...	9,871	13 6	
Patients... ..	...	1,954	14 7	Other Officers ...	14,723	16 3	
Contributory Schemes:—	£	s.	d.	Pensions ...	723	5 0	
Hospital Saturday Fund ...	622	11 3			28,454	7 5	
Hospital Saving Asso. ...	6,943	19 7		V. MISCELLANEOUS—			
L.M. & S. Ry. Hospital Fund ...	23	16 6		Printing, Stationery, Postages, Tele-	1,044	10 1	
Tate Refinery Hospi-	43	17 6		phones, etc. ...	73	7 9	
tal Fund ...	304	16 0		Advertisements ...	343	17 9	
L.N.E.R. Hospital Fund ...	110	17 0		Insurance of Buildings, Equipment,	106	16 4	
Gas Light and Coke Co. ...	76	17 2		Stores, etc. ...	339	5 10	
Sundry Contributory	—	—		Sundries ...			
Schemes ...	—	—		Conveyance of Patients ...			
Approved Societies ...	—	—			1,907	17 9	
Other Sources ...	—	—		VI. ADMINISTRATION—			
			8,126 15 0	Salaries ...	2,828	9 5	
				Pensions ...	—	—	
				Printing, Stationery, Postages, Tele-	278	15 0	
				phones, etc. ...	12	10 9	
				Advertisements ...	—	—	
				Law Charges ...	—	—	
				Auditor's Fee ...	—	—	
				Sundries ...	341	9 3	
					3,461	4 5	

(b) From Public Authorities:—			
Local Authorities (a) Maternity for the treatment of:—	(b) Tonsils & Adenoids	2,404 4 0	
(c) Orthopaedic	1,213 1 0		
(d) Miscellaneous	1 12 6		
(e) Special Treatment Clinic	83 15 0		
Government Emergency Hospital Scheme	1,593 12 6		
Contributions towards increases in Nursing Salaries	14,461 9 2		
	1,585 16 3		
2. FEES:—		31,425 0 0	
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	—		
Other Fees	—		
3. OTHER RECEIPTS.		—	31,425 0 0
III. INVESTED PROPERTY.			
Interest, Dividends, etc	£		
Rents	3,278 5 0		
	33 4 5		
		3,311 9 5	
			ORDINARY INCOME
		54,393 10 7	
EXTRAORDINARY.			
Transferred from			
1. LEGACIES ACCOUNT...	2,902 2 5		
		EXTRAORDINARY INCOME	2,902 2 5
		TOTAL INCOME	57,295 13 0
BALANCE BEING EXCESS OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE OVER			
TOTAL INCOME FOR THE YEAR...	...	...	7,159 6 11
			<u>£64,454 19 11</u>

*See also Legacies Account, page 29.

VII. ESTABLISHMENT—			
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	...	...	1,527 2 5
VIII. FINANCE—			
Interest	...	...	1,248 7 11
Appeals	...	...	253 14 8
Rent, Rates and Taxes	...	...	438 5 2
			<u>1,940 7 9</u>
		ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	64,454 19 11
EXTRAORDINARY.			
I. CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS:—			
			—
		TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>64,454 19 11</u>

£64,454 19 11

LEGACIES ACCOUNT, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1945.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,262	2 5		
640	0 0		
Legacies.		Balance carried to :—	
,, Transferred from Hospital Endowments*		Income and Expenditure Account	2,902 2 5
(To Adjust)		Capital Account :—	.. ..
*(Estate of the late Mrs. R. S. Cook, amount received in excess of sum required for Endowment of Bed).		General Fund	.. ..
		Building Fund	.. ..
			2,902 2 5
£2,902 2 5			£2,902 2 5

Dr. BUILDING FUND CASH ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DEC, 1945. *Cr.*

Donations, etc. :—		£	s.	d.
(1)	W. W. HOWARD MEMORIAL (MESSAGE DEPARTMENT) :—			
	Dividends	35	15	2
(2)	GENERAL PURPOSES :—			
	Rents	414	16	7
	Donations	73	10	0
	Ministry of Health (A.R.P.)	402	6	10
		890	13	5
(3)	MATERNITY ISOLATION BLOCK :—			
	Ministry of Health Grant	76	4	7
	Balance due to Bank at 31st December, 1945.	2,325	8	5
		£3,328	1	7

ALMONER'S FUND for the Year ended 31st December, 1945.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
TO BALANCE:—					By Surgical Instruments, Dentures, etc., supplied to Patients				
At Bank	680 17 11				1,874	7 11
Cash in hand	3 12 8	Patients sent to Convalescent Homes	...		88	18 0
					Miscellaneous (including Fares, Stamps on Cheques, etc.)	...			
" DONATIONS, ETC.:—								88	0 7
" Hospital Saving Association	170 15 11					
" Public Assistance Committees	41 10 11	Balance at Bank at 31st December, 1945	...		509	14 0
" Approved Societies	367 1 1	Cash in hand	...		3	2 8
" Invalid Children's Aid Association	8 8 3					
" Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Association	100 11 6					
" Royal Naval Benevolent Trust	63 5 0					
" Army Charities	28 6 3					
" Hospital Saturday Fund	13 15 6					
" Children's Convalescent Treatment Fund	50 0 0					
" Gas Light & Coke Co. Hospital Society	11 18 6					
" Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund	9 3 6					
" Dagenham Personal Service League	39 5 0					
" Sundries	65 13 0					
" Ministry of Pensions	10 0 0					
				979 14 5					
Patients' Repayments	899 18 2					
				£2,564 3 2				£2,564	3 2

PROPERTY & INVESTMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1945.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
Interest, Dividends, etc.	3,278 5 0
Rents	1,222 19 3
Ministry of Health Grant:—(Interest on Loan for Maternity Wing)	80 7 10

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rates	414 9 4			
House Repairs	215 17 2			
Water Rates	34 0 11			
Commission on Collection	59 15 10			
Insurance	50 15 0			
Interest on Loan (see contra)	80 7 10			
				855	6	1

Balance carried to:—

Income and Expenditure Account ..	3,311	9	5
Building Fund Account	414	16	7
	3,726	6	0

£4,581 12 1

£4,581 12 1

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1945.

LIABILITIES.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 SUNDRY CREDITORS—							
General Fund...				4,303	12	9	
2 LOANS TO HOSPITAL—							
General Fund:—Bank				40,148	7	11	
F. W. Harvey, Esq.	428	11	5				
Less Repaid ..	71	8	7				
				357	2	10	
Building Fund:—Bank				2,325	8	5	
Lord Lytle of Westbourne							
J.P. ..	1,607	16	10				
Less Refund—Ministry							
of Health ..	504	12	2				
				1,103	4	8	
				43,934	3	10	
3 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—							
A—Hospital Endowments:—							
Balance as per last							
account ..	64,029	12	4				
Received during the year:—							
Exors. of Geo. Lewis							
(Decd.) ..	500	0	0				
Mrs. Wadeson ..	52	16	1				
West Ham Sub-Division							
(W.R.) Police ..	83	10	10				
F. W. Harvey, Esq...	142	17	2				
				64,808	16	5	
Less—Transferred to							
Legacies A/c ..	640	0	0				
B—Special Funds ..				64,168	16	5	
Children's Convalescent							
Treatment Fund ..							
Balance as per last account ..	5,912	8	8				
Add Excess of Income over							
Expenditure ..	171	3	0				
				6,083	11	8	
				£70,252	8	1	
				48,237	16	7	

Carried forward £70,252 8 1 48,237 16 7

ASSETS.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—							
On account of—							
(a) Endowments ..				1,981	8	11	
(b) Special Funds ..				1,940	15	11	
(c) Building Fund..							
(d) General Fund ..	944	7	10				
(e) Suspense Fund	11	1	0				
				4,877	13	8	
2 STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND ..				600	2	8	
3 SUNDRY DEBTORS:—							
General Fund ..				6,381	2	7	
Children's Convalescent Treatment Fund..				55	12	5	
MINISTRY OF HEALTH (Maternity Home) ..				1,103	4	8	
" " (Isolation Block) ..				345	0	11	
				7,885	0	7	
4 INTERNAL LOANS ..							
5 INVESTMENTS (AS DETAILED ON PAGES 36, 37 AND 38)—							
(a) Hospital Endowments ..				62,187	7	6	
(b) Special Funds (Convalescent Treatment Fund) ..				4,600	0	0	
(c) Building and Equipment ..				11,973	4	0	
(d) General Fund ..				7,788	11	3	
(e) Suspense Funds ..				10,200	0	0	
				96,749	2	9	
				£110,111	19	8	

Carried forward £110,111 19 8

BALANCE SHEET (continued).

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	349,268 16 11	Brought forward	349,781 13 7
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME, BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS:—			
Almoner's Fund	512 16 8		
	512 16 8		
	<u>£349,781 13 7</u>		<u>£349,781 13 7</u>

BERNARD T. HEMPEL, *Chairman.*

H. STANLEY CLARKE, *Deputy Hon. Treasurer*

I have examined the foregoing Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet and certify that in my opinion they exhibit a complete and correct view of the financial position of the Hospital.

I have verified the Investments and Bank Balances.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the regulations of the Revised System of Hospital Accounts as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, have been followed.

The income shewn in the Income and Expenditure Account as Government Emergency Hospital Scheme is subject to adjustment.

No adjustment has been made in the Accounts in respect of War Damage sustained by the various assets belonging to the Hospital.

H. HAYHOW, M.B.E., F.I.M.T.A., F.S.A.A.,

Hon. Auditor.

15 THE GROVE, STRATFORD.

11th JULY, 1946.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

SEE BALANCE SHEET.

A. HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS—

							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£552	6	6	West Ham Corporation 5% Stock									
			1948-68 (Valued at Cost) ...				500	0	0			
£443	0	6	3½% War Stock (Valued at cost) ...				450	0	0			
£4,950	0	0	4% Funding Stock, 1960/90 (Valued at cost) ...				3,960	0	0			
£2,500	0	0	4% Ditto, (Valued at cost) ...				2,000	0	0			
£4,618	7	3	3½% War Stock (Valued at cost) ...				4,500	0	0			
£1,984	18	4	3½% Commonwealth of Australia, 1961/6				2,000	0	0			
£2,158	1	4	3½% War Stock (Valued at cost) ...				2,236	10	0			
£1,242	0	0	2½% Consols (valued at date of receipt)				730	2	2			
£9,086	9	1	3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 (Valued at cost) ...				6,917	13	9			
£2,112	19	8	3% Metropolitan Water "B" Stock (Valued at cost) ...				1,400	0	0			
£100	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at date of receipt) ...				75	5	0			
£100	0	0	4½% Conversion Loan (Valued at date of receipt) ...				74	15	0			
£1,221	6	8	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)				940	0	0			
£746	2	4	4% Consols (Valued at cost) ...				631	10	0			
£615	14	0	4% Funding Stock 1960-90 (Valued at cost) ...				550	0	0			
£1,000	0	0	3½% War Stock (Valued at date of receipt) ...				874	1	3			
£3,000	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)				2,339	5	3			
£3,000	0	0	London & North Eastern Railway 5% Redeemable Debenture Stock (1947) (Valued at cost) ...				2,962	0	3			
£1,117	3	4	3% Local Loans (Valued at cost) ...				1,000	0	0			
£3,000	0	0	Great Western Railway 5% Con. Guaranteed Stock (Valued at cost)				2,984	12	6			
£1,289	3	1	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)				1,000	0	0			
£2,117	10	6	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)				1,625	6	0			
£1,285	0	3	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)				1,000	0	0			

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS—*continued.*

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£1,283	19	7	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	1,000	0	0			
£607	7	10	4% Consols (Valued at cost)	653	16	1			
£1,001	3	0	3% Conversion Loan, 1948/53 (Valued at cost)	1,000	0	0			
£3,173	15	5	3½% War Stock (Inscribed) (Valued at cost)	3,365	10	3			
£1,000	0	0	Bowater Paper Mills 3½% 1st Mortgage Debenture Stock (Valued at date of receipt)	880	0	0			
£1,856	0	0	4% Funding Stock	2,000	0	0			
£3,300	0	0	3¾% Australia Registered Stock 1952-56 (Valued at cost)	3,267	0	0			
£1,000	0	0	3% Defence Bonds (Valued at cost) ...	1,000	0	0			
£2,450	0	0	3% Savings 'B' Bonds (Valued at Cost)	2,450	0	0			
£1,000	0	0	2½% National War Bonds (Valued at Cost)	1,000	0	0			
£500	0	0	3½% War Stock (Valued at Date of Receipt)	520	0	0			
£4,300	0	0	3% Savings Bonds "D" (Valued at Cost)	4,300	0	0			
							62,187	7	6

CHILDREN'S CONV. TREATMENT FUND—

				£	s.	d.			
£785	0	1	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	500	0	0			
£785	0	1	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	500	0	0			
£750	7	10	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	500	0	0			
£3,996	7	10	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	3,100	0	0			
							4,600	0	0

C. BUILDING FUND—

£750	0	0	4% Funding Stock, 1960/90 (Valued at cost)	600	0	0
£144	0	0	4% Funding Stock, 1960/90 (Valued at cost)	115	4	0
†Freehold Properties (Valued at Cost)—						
43/49, Plaistow Road				}	11,258	0 0
1, 16, 5/17, Bryant Street						
13/67, Chant Square						
					11,973	4 0

D. GENERAL FUND—

£1,077	0	3	West Ham Corporation 5% Stock, 1948-68 (Valued at cost)	960	0	0			
£1,000	0	0	Victoria 3% Inscribed Stock (Valued at date of receipt)	765	0	0			
£1,000	0	0	Queensland 3% Inscribed Stock (Valued at date of receipt)	755	0	0			
£600	0	0	Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Stock 1964/74 (Valued at date of receipt)	477	0	0			

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS—*continued.*

£500	0	0	2½%, Consols (Valued at date of receipt)	227	10	0
£500	0	0	Gas Light & Coke Co. Stock (Valued at date of receipt)	298	15	0
£111	14	4	3% Local Loans (Valued at cost) ...	100	0	0
£98	15	11	3½% War Stock (Valued at cost) ...	100	0	0
£513	16	5	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	400	0	0
£350	13	6	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	300	0	0
£510	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at Date of Receipt)	529	0	0
£557	8	0	4% Consols (Valued at cost)	600	0	0
£119	15	0	National Saving Certificates (Valued at Date of Receipt)	119	15	0
Dols. 131·25			Panama 7% Prior Lien Stock (Valued at date of receipt)	6	11	3
				<hr/>		
				5,638	11	3*
†Freehold Properties, 1/7, Water Lane (Value as at 25th March, 1939)				2,150	0	0
				<hr/>		
				7,788	11	3

* Marketable value at 31st December, 1945, was £7,203.

E. SUSPENSE FUNDS—

£10,000	0	0	3½% War Stock (Valued at date of receipt)	10,200	0	0
				<hr/>		
				£96,749 2 9		
				<hr/>		

In addition to the abovementioned Investments the Hospital holds the under-mentioned Annuity and Ground Rents, which produce the following approximate annual income:—

Scinde, Punjaub, and Delhi Railway Annuity, Class B—net	55	14	0
Ground Rents yielding annually	36	8	0
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92 2 0			
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† 43/49, Plaistow Road and 1/7, Water Lane, destroyed by enemy action. Value allowed to remain pending settlement of War Damage Claim.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL SUPPLEMENTARY (RETIRING ALLOWANCES) PENSIONS FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1945.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance brought forward	4,036 0 0	By Payments for 1945	606 10 0
„ Contributions for 1945	500 0 0	„ Balance carried forward :—	
		Balance at Bank	4,209 0 0
		Less : Due to General Fund ..	279 10 0
			<u>3,929 10 0</u>
	<u>£4,536 0 0</u>		<u>£4,536 0 0</u>

NURSES' (ADDITIONAL) COMFORTS FUND.

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THE "MORTIMER WOOLF" LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1945.	£ s. d.	1945.	£ s. d.
To A. E. Mortimer Woolf Esq., F.R.C.S. ..	500 0 0	By Purchase of Books, etc. ..	59 13 6
		„ Sundries ..	4 0
		„ Balance carried forward:—	
		At Bank ..	240 2 6
		P.O. Savings Bank ..	200 0 0
			440 2 6
	<u>£500 0 0</u>		<u>£500 0 0</u>

STATISTICAL TABLES.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END.

*Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1945.
Compared with those of the previous Year.*

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

(A) NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

		Num- bers in 1945	Num- bers in 1944
1. Beds :	(a) Complement at 31st December	219	219
	(b) Average Daily Complement during the year ..	219	219
	(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the year owing to :		
	(1) Rebuilding or Extension	0	0
	(2) Repairs, Cleaning, etc.	0	0
	(3) Other causes	65	57·6
	(d) Average Daily Number Open during the year		
	(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	39·25	82·1
	(ii) Other Beds (including Cots)	114·75	79·3
	(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year		
	(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	23·74	6·8
	(ii) Other Beds	72·58	57·8
2. Number of In-patients in Hospital at beginning of the year		84	76
3. Do. admitted during the period		2,693	1,962
4. Do. in Hospital at the end of the year		100	84
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident		13·1	12·1
(Ascertained by dividing the total of daily counts, viz.,—35,158 by the number of Patients treated to conclusion, i.e., 2+3+4)			
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year			
who were resident for (i) only 1 day		405	63
(ii) 2 and 3 days		650	405

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(a) NUMBERS.

	Numbers in 1945.	Numbers in 1944.
(1) Total number of new Out-Patients ..	24,437	19,933
(2) Total number of Out-Patient attendances ..	100,020	79,522

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Chairman	1,360	6	6			
Per The Lord Lyle of Westbourne, J.P.	1,183	0	6			
	<hr/>			2,543	6	0
The Aid Committee				1,029	15	0
West Ham Hospitals School Childrens' Fund ...				286	1	0
The Hon. Charles Lyle				227	8	0
The Ladies' Committee				150	0	0
Mr. T. May Smith, J.P.				148	13	0
Mr. J. W. Hawes				107	15	0
West Ham Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Guild ...				104	16	0
Mr. H. Stanley Clarke, J.P.				102	3	0
Mr. William Wadley				70	13	6
Mr. Arthur T. Farish				55	2	6
Mr. John Hadland				44	7	6
Mr. J. H. May				37	4	0
Mr. W. J. Sandford				30	14	0
Mr. John Beharrell				23	2	0
Mr. W. T. Towler				14	14	0
Medical Council				10	10	0
Matron (Miss M. H. Davies)				6	0	0

Total £4,952 5 6

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Name.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, K.G.	25	0	0
Abraham, Mr. J. G.	2	10	0
Allerton, Mr. A. J.	1	1	0
Allpress, The Rev. G. T.	2	2	0
Asbury, Mr. C. H.	2	0	0
Barraclough, Mr. A. V.	2	2	0
Bedwell, Messrs. A. & Co., Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Bennett, Mr. R. G.	1	1	0
Bennett, Mrs. S. J.	5	0	0
Chawner, Miss E. F.	1	1	0
Clarke, Mr. H. Stanley, J.P. ...	3	3	0
Collier, Mr. Edwin Walter... ..	3	0	0
Collischon, Mr. R. F.	2	2	0
Cumine, Mr. Rupert H.	1	1	0
Dartnall, Mr. E. V.	10	10	0
Davies, Dr. Arthur	3	3	0
Edwards, Mr. R. S.	2	1	0
Evans, Mr. C. W.	6	0	0
Forrest, Mr. John William... ..	1	1	0
Gould, Miss Amy	1	1	0
Harvey, Mr. Frederick W.	71	8	7
Heaford, Mr. G. E. J.	2	0	0
Hollingsworth, Mr. Albert E. ...	2	2	0
Holman, Mr. A. M.	1	1	0
Holman, Mr. H. L.	1	1	0
Howard, Mr. Geoffrey	50	0	0
Hunkin, Mr. Peter W.	1	0	0
Jardine, Mr. A. T.	1	1	0
Jenks, Pte. J. M.	3	3	0
Jones & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Lanham, Mr. F. W.	2	2	0
Mills, C.B.E., Mr. Arthur T. ...	10	10	0
Mathieson, Mr. G.	1	0	0
Nathan, Mr. R. A. F.	1	1	0
Oldham, Mr. T. E. W.	1	0	0
Pelly, Rev. Canon R. A.	1	1	0
Pluckrose, Mr. John... ..	1	1	0
Porter, Mr. L. S.	1	1	0
Rashleigh, Mr. E. S.... ..	3	0	0
Roberts, Miss Hilda F.	1	0	0
Read, Mr. John G.	5	5	0

Name.				Amount		
				£	s.	d.
Savory, Mr. E. Braithwaite	...			10	0	0
Shatford, Mr. A. E.	...	...	...	2	2	0
Smith, Mr. L. S.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Snook, Mrs. E. M.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Thompson, Mr. Hedley S.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Thomson, Mr. J. I.	...	...	...	2	2	0
Thomson, Mr. L.	...	...	...	2	2	0
Whitworth, J.P., Mr. F.	...	...	...	5	5	0
Yardley & Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	4	4	0

Owing to the continued paper restriction, the Annual Report is again issued in abridged form.

Publication of the ordinary lists of subscriptions, donations, etc., is temporarily suspended, but the Committee wish to express their appreciation to all friends of the Hospital for the help so generously given.

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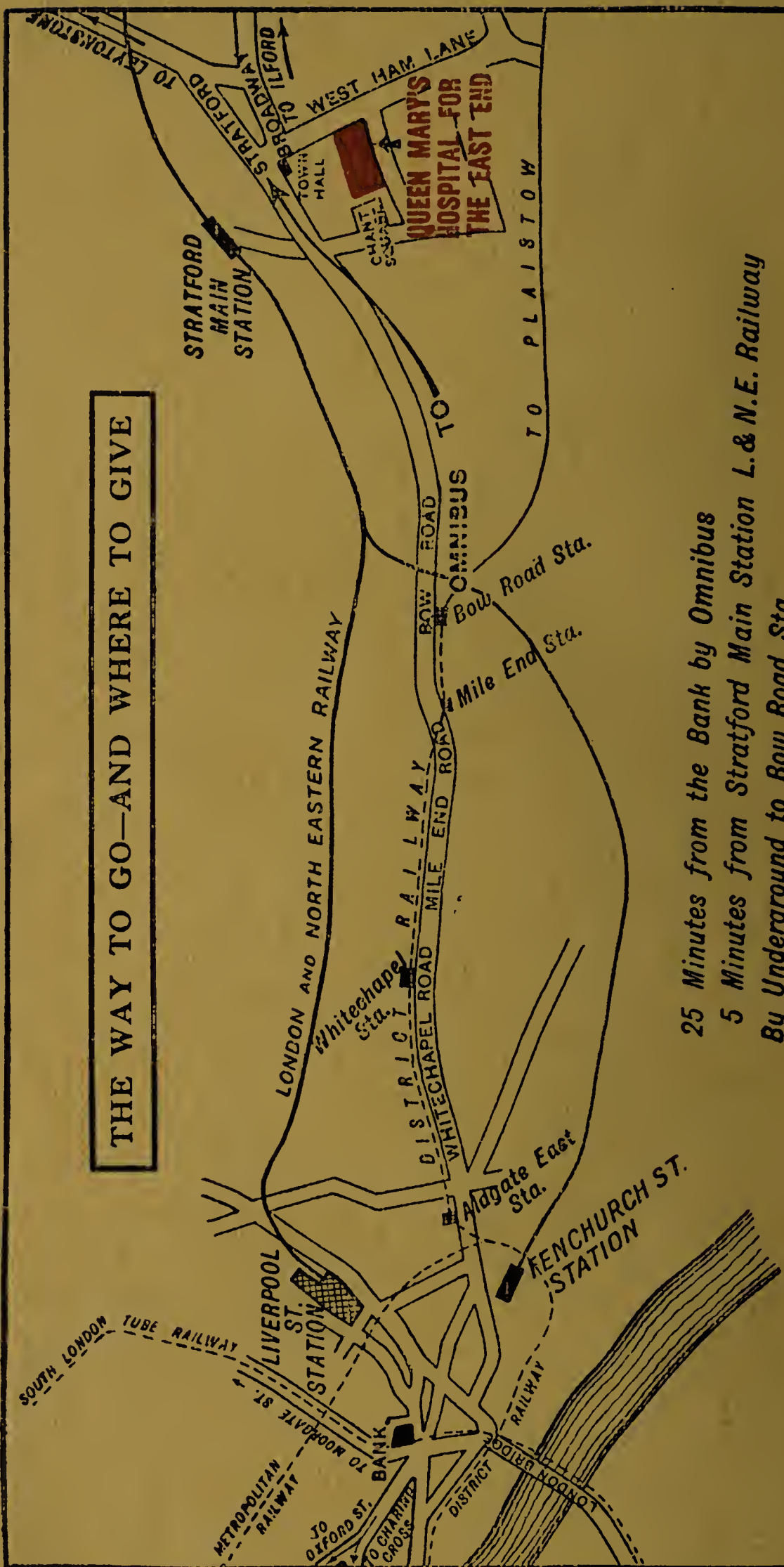
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